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County & Deputy Sheriff PBA Reach Tentative Contract Agreement

Monroe County Executive Jack Doyle, Undersheriff Patrick O'Flynn, who chaired the county's negotiating team, and Monroe County Sheriff PBA President Daniel Finnerty today announced that they have reached a tentative four-year collective bargaining agreement.

The agreement, which would be in place from 2000 - 2003, affects the wages and benefits of 240 Monroe County Sheriff's Office employees in the Police Bureau.

"We are very pleased that this agreement has been settled and look forward to continuing the productive relationship we have enjoyed with the membership of the Sheriff's PBA," said County Executive Doyle.

"The negotiations that led to this agreement have been difficult at times, but the positive end result is a testament to the hard work and creativity of the County, the Sheriff's Office, and the Union," said Undersheriff O'Flynn. "Ultimately, I feel that we can all be proud that we were able to reach a fair and equitable agreement."

"Both the negotiating team and I are pleased with the outcome of our negotiations with the County. We are looking forward to bringing the agreement to the Union membership for their vote," said PBA President Finnerty.

The Deputy Sheriff's PBA is one of three labor organizations representing Monroe County Sheriff's Deputies.

This tentative agreement is subject to the approval of the union membership and the Monroe County Legislature.

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